

# A Few More Days To Wait

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### Vera Cruz In 1847.

(New York World.)

The taking of Vera Cruz by American troops sixty-seven years ago was a different matter.

Santa Anna had abundant notice of the danger of his chief seaport, and it was garrisoned by a fairly strong force. At the close of 1845, the American army had consisted of but 7,883 men. Part of these had to be retained as Indian police, but those who could be spared formed the nucleus of Taylor's little army. The Polk administration, for political reasons, disliked to support either Taylor or Scott too zealously, but as between the two favored Taylor at first because he was unambitious.

Scott's army of 12,000 was made up in part of men drawn from Taylor's command, including most of the veteran officers, and in part of volunteers sailing from New York, nearly all recruits. Both from the

mouth of the Rio Grande and from New York many sailing ships were used as transports, and some of the troops were on sea for comfortless weeks before landing. This was begun near Vera Cruz March 9, but not until thirteen days later was the investment of the city with trenches and field guns complete.

The bombardment from all directions, Commodore Perry assisting from the water side with the heavy guns of the fleet, was then conducted with greater vigor for four days, at the end of which time the foreign Consuls prevailed with the Mexicans to suspend hostilities, and on March 29 the city was formally surrendered. Twenty days had thus been consumed, besides the long months of preparation and the slow voyage of the transports.

But once headed for Mexico City, Scott's progress was a model for military students in its celerity.

### Bryan Versus Roosevelt in 1916?

In the May American Magazine Ray Stannard Baker, the famous journalist, writes an interesting article about Woodrow Wilson in which he compares him with Roosevelt and Taft, explains the reasons for his extraordinary success, and gives an excellent statement of the progress that he has made.

With respect to the political prospects for 1916 Mr. Baker says:

"I have been talking thus far about thinkers. I wish now to descend from this rarified atmosphere and, while still speaking of Mr. Wilson, deal for a moment in that popular Washington beverage known as 'dope.'"

"Dope" is edging its way irresistibly into our language. I even find it set down soberly ('alang, Am.') in my new Standard Dictionary. It may be used both as a noun and as a verb. It fills a long-felt want; it is a convenient word to express those viscous and gummy cerebrations that stop this side of thought. "Dope" is peculiarly relished at Washington. They swallow any quantity there without blinking; they even make punches of it and serve it to the diplomatic corps. It has a somewhat gentler soporific than purple lemonade, it induces a slight itching at the apex of the cranium, and causes hardened drinkers to lay one thumb on the tip of the nose and wriggle the lesser digits.

"I preface the remarks which follow concerning the Presidential campaign of 1916 in this learned manner that they may not be taken too seriously.

"Bryan versus Roosevelt in 1916; this is the 'dope' which is now being 'doped out' in Washington.

"Why Bryan? Mr. Wilson has shown an extraordinary loyalty in carrying out the provisions in the platform of the Baltimore Convention. That platform contains a plank favoring a single presidential term and pledging the candidate of the convention of this principle. Mr. Wilson will therefore not be a candidate in 1916. (Anyhow, his health will not permit it!) Who, then, is the only remaining candidate who can lead his party? William J. Bryan. Q. E. D.

"Why Roosevelt? The Republican

party will either swallow the Progressive party or the Progressive party will swallow the Republican party—the prediction varying according as your orator happens to be a Republican or a Progressive, and in either event Theodore Roosevelt, as heretofore, is the man of destiny. Has anyone discerned anywhere a flat-footed statement on the part of Mr. Roosevelt that he will not be a candidate in 1916 for either the Progressive or Republican party or both? Well, then! Therefore according to 'dope' the battle will be between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt, and may the best man win!"

### Colored Citizens Hear

#### Lecture on Love and Law.

Between 400 and 500 colored citizens heard a lecture by C. W. Meriwether, of Hopkinsville, at Wesley Chapel, C. M. E. Church, in this city, Sunday afternoon on "Love, Law and Habit." The speaker is a lawyer and preacher, noted for his interest and efforts to elevate the ideals of his race. His auditors yesterday gave him the closest attention. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Colored Ministerial Alliance of Clarksville, and it is believed will bear good results. Many of the intelligent ones who heard it expressed themselves as being impressed and pleased with what they heard.—Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

### Administratrix's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late M. B. King are hereby given notice to file same with me for payment on or before June 1, 1914. Any persons indebted to the estate are also given notice to make payment to me.

MRS. BELLE H. KING,  
Administratrix M. B. King deceased.  
Advertisement.

### Saved By Her Dog.

A negro who attacked Mrs. Edward Bitterman, Jr., at her home near Lexington yesterday, was fought off by Mrs. Bitterman's dog until neighbors came to her rescue.

### GUILTY ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING BOY

#### Qualified Verdict of Louisiana Jury Saves Itinerant Tinker From Death.

Opelousas, La., April 27.—"Guilty without capital punishment," was the verdict returned by the jury here today in district court in the trial of W. C. Walters, itinerant tinker, charged with kidnapping five-year-old Robert Dunbar. Under the laws of Louisiana the verdict is equivalent to life imprisonment.

The verdict legally determines the identity of the boy taken from Walters at the time of his arrest and legally clears a mystery that presented many unusual phases, including the ability of a mother to identify her own son. It means that the youth claimed as their son will remain in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunbar here, where he has been since the arrest of Walters more than a year ago, and that Julia Anderson, now ill in a New Orleans hospital, was mistaken when she testified at the trial that the boy was her own.

The finding of the jury does not end the litigation. Counsel for Walters have announced that if the usual motion for a new trial is overruled they will appeal to the supreme court of the state.

Walters was arrested April 20, 1913, nearly eight months after Robert Dunbar disappeared from a fishing camp on the banks of Lake Swaze. At the time of his arrest

he was accompanied by a boy who Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunbar identified as their lost child but who Walters claimed was Bruce Anderson, illegitimate son of Julia Anderson. He claimed the woman entrusted the boy to his care, and she later identified him as her son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunbar returned to Opelousas with the boy after the arrest of Walters, and the town turned out to welcome them. Public receptions and a parade were features of the home coming.

So much doubt existed as to the identity of the boy taken from the tinker that Governor Brewer of Mississippi refused to honor the requisition of the governor of Louisiana for the return of Walters to that state until he had held a test.

### Worth Weight In Gold.

Abingdon, Va.—Mrs. Jennie McCall, of this place, says, "I had been troubled with female complaints, for over ten years. I could not walk or stand on my feet, and had been almost confined to the house, for a long time. I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, and now I can walk anywhere I want to go. Cardui is worth its weight in gold." This is a high estimate on a plain, herb medicine, yet there are thousands of women who would gladly pay this price for a remedy to relieve their suffering. Cardui has helped others. Why not you? Try it. Your druggist sells it, in \$1 bottles. Advertisement.

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